

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Burlington Garden Club was established in 1934, is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and currently has 100 members who are very active in beautification projects in and around Chittenden County; and

**WHEREAS**, the club operates on a non-profit basis for benevolent, charitable, horticultural, and educational purposes conducive to the well-being of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the club is to stimulate knowledge and appreciation of horticulture; aid in the protection of the natural environment; provide instruction in indoor gardening and floral design; and encourage and promote garden therapy, civic plantings, youth gardening, and residential gardening; and

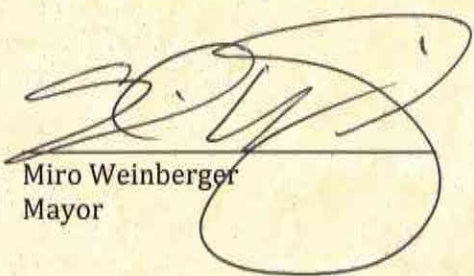
**WHEREAS**, the Burlington Garden Club is responsible for such undertakings as the City of Burlington Police Station Garden in cooperation with the University of Vermont Plant & Soil Science Department, Butterfly Garden at Vermont Garden Park, Grandma & Grandpa's Garden at Vermont Golden Park, Hope Lodge Gardens, South End Arts and Business Association Art Park, Ronald McDonald House Garden, and garden therapy projects at five local senior group residences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Burlington Garden Club will be celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June 2014;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 24, 2014 to be

### BURLINGTON GARDEN CLUB 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the City of Burlington, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I salute Burlington Garden Club and wish future success to this treasured community organization.

  
Miro Weinberger  
Mayor

